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SUBJ: PLO VISIT TO BANGKOK

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IN CONVERSATION WITH EGYPTIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL ON AUG 10 EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO DELEGATION HAD BEEN PLEASED WITH THEIR RECENT TRIP TO SOUTH-EAST ASIAN NATIONS. THE EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL SAID PLO DID NOT EXPECT MUCH FROM VISIT TO BANGKOK (SEE REFTEL) SINCE STOP HERE HAD BEEN PRIMARILY TO ESTABLISH MEANS OF COMMUNICATION WITH RTG AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN PLO POSITION. PLO, ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL, HAD NOT EXPECTED RTG TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENT OF A PLO OFFICE IN BANGKOK AND DE-LIBERATELY HAD NOT PRESSURED RTG BECAUSE THEY RECOGNIZED THAI SENSITIVITIES TO MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. DURING MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER UPPADIT, PLO REPORTEDLY DID MOST OF THE TALKING--UPPADIT HAD BEEN "NICE" AND HAD LISTENED TO PLO PRESENTATION BUT HAD NOT SAID MUCH IN REPLY, AC-CORDING TO EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL. EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT PLO WOULD SOON BE RECOGNIZED BY SEVERAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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